FISCAL NOTE

HB 1085 - SB 1498

March 11, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that it will not be a defense to a cause of action based on tort that the organization is a charity pursuant to Internal Revenue Code 501c(3); however, liability will be limited to \$25,000 for such organization if the cause of action arose in the course of an activity carried on to accomplish the charitable purpose. The liability limitation would only be extended to organizations that have provided charitable services in Tennessee for at least 20 years.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Bill does not impact state or local government tort liability.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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